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BIT PLANE CODING OF TRANSFORM COEFFICIENTS**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following reference:

**U.S. PATENT(S):**

<b><u>Patent No.</u></b>	<b><u>Patentee</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Issue</u></b>
5,321,776	Shapiro	Jun 14, 1994

The reference listed above was cited by the Canadian Examiner in Applicant's counterpart Canadian patent application 2,352,193 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

A copy of the above-listed reference is enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of this reference by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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